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Docket No. 212/262



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mollenauer

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Repair of Valves in the Human

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003.

A petition fee of \$55 is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, any deficiency in the fee paid, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

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